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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Hon. Thos. F. Bayard died yesterday afternoon at Dedham, Mass. —— Alvin W. Crane, nominated for Governor, by the Democratic convention of New Jersey; a motion to endorse the Chicago platform was defeated. —— Miss Annie Lee Hill, of Chicago, claims to succeed Miss Winnie Davis as the Daughter of the Confederacy. —— Formal presentation and reception of the peace commissioners in Paris took place yesterday. —— Colored Republicans in New York held a State convention separate from the white Republicans and simply endorsed the action of the boss convention. —— Kid McCoy attacked Corbett, the pugilist, in the Gilsey House, New York; after the encounter Corbett was taken to his room and a doctor summoned. —— One-fourth of the American soldiers in Porto Rico are on the sick list; evacuation of the island by the Spaniards will be completed shortly. —— Striking coal miners and negroes had a pitched battle at Pana, Ill.; the negroes were driven from the city and a number of them wounded; no union men hurt. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 3@4 per cent.; the last loan being at 3½ per cent; cotton dull; middling uplands 5½c; flour quiet except for new spring patents; wheat —spot steady; No. 2 76c; c rn—spot easy; No. 2 36½@36¼c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 28.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 65 deg.; 8 P.M. 70 deg.; maximum, 78 deg.; minimum, 62 deg.; mean, 70 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.26 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

It was somewhat warmer in the Atlantic coast districts. Inappreciable showers occurred at Galveston and Wilmington. The weather is cloudy in the Gulf section and in Western North Carolina; elsewhere clear weather prevails.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer has fallen decidedly in the upper Mississippi valley and Lake regions, and it has also fallen sharply throughout the Southwest and the middle Gulf coast. A storm is apparently developing considerable energy in the west or middle Gulf, with high winds and heavy rain reported along that coast to-night, and with increasing cloudiness throughout the Southeast. It is cooler generally in all Gulf and South Atlantic States excepting Florida, where stationary temperature has prevailed. To the northward of this cool area the weather is clear and warmer. The pressure is highest in the Middle Atlantic coast States. Port Eads, La., reports a heavy rainfall of 3.32 inches. The following high winds are noted: New Orleans, La., 28; Port Eads, La., 40; Dodge City, Kans., 36.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Threatening weather with showers in extreme western portions; light easterly winds increasing.

Port Almanac--Sept. 29.

Sun Rises	5.52 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.47 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport	7.02 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.32 A. M.

A New York woman who was supposed to be drowned was found in Philadelphia. Well, that was next thing to it.

Chief Two-Boots-Standing-Together, of the Tuscaroras, in New York, is making himself solid with the women. He is advocating woman's rights.

Signor Crispi has just finished his eleven volumes of reminiscences. What a long-range hind sight this old fellow must have. He beats John Sherman.

Aguinaldo says he wants money for his army. But what does Aguinaldo want with an army now? It is rather an expensive luxury for a man without money.

Hobson is a success as a ship raiser as well as a ship sinker. He raised the Maria Teresa, and says he can raise the Cristobal Colon if he has a fair show.

Aguinaldo's cook is living like a fighting cock, so to speak. To guard against Aguinaldo's being poisoned he has to eat some of every dish he prepares for his boss.

Secretary Alger, who visited Gen. Lee's camp at Jacksonville, says it is the best and most healthful camp in the country, principally due to Gen. Lee. And yet there has been a good deal of talk about the unhealthfulness of the climate of the South.

It is said that the Cherokee strip, which was opened to settlement five years ago, now has a population of 200,000, well cultivated farms with nice houses, twenty large towns, with electric lights, water works and other modern improvements, from which we infer that the strippers must be hustlers.

When ex-Senator Peffer was asked if he had renounced Populism, he replied that he wouldn't say that exactly but with six years' educational advantages in the U. S. Senate he knows a good deal more than he did when he went in. This holds out a hope for Marion Butler, who may yet learn something.

The Chicago postmaster is protecting himself against the snappers. He hires a doctor by the year who has his office in the building and examines all the employes who ask to get off on account of sickness. The health of the employes has made a marked improvement.

The Republicans are not sending out any stumpers in this State. Cy. Thompson and the other Pops. are doing their campaigning for them better than they could do it themselves. Cy. and the others are Republicans masquerading as Populists.

It is said that President McKinley wanted his Private Secretary Porter nominated for Governor of Connecticut as that would be an easy way to get rid of him, but the Connecticut Republicans would not accommodate him.

There are said to be $8,000,000 worth of mirrors in this country and yet there are a good many people who cannot see themselves as others see them.

A New York man wants a divorce from his wife because she persists on feeding him on onions. He regards this as a pretty strong plea.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Opera House—"1492."
STAR—Press boy wanted.
Registration—Take notice.
Sneed Co.—Richly carved sideboard, King Grocery Co—Food for the gods

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. V. Sidbury, of Holly Ridge, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. L. Jones, of Rocky Point, is in the city.

— R. R. King, Esq., of Greensboro, is here on professional business.

— Mr. E. B. Wright, of Hub, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Samuel Kramer, of Durham, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Rev. M. C. Walton, of Burgaw, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

— Messrs. P. C. Worley and J. B. Black, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. M. Corbett, Jr., of Ivanhoe, was among the STAR's visitors yesterday.

— Mr. L. C. McClammy, of Bay View, was a welcome visitor to the STAR office yesterday.

— Geo. M. Rose, Esq., of Fayetteville, attorney for the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, was here yesterday.

— Rev. A. T. King left yesterday for Louisville, Ky., to resume his studies at the Louisville Theological Seminary.

— Mr. G. C. Jones arrived yesterday from his new home in Alabama. He is the secretary and treasurer of the Roanoke Chemical Co.

— Hon. F. M. Simmons, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, spent yesterday in Wilmington, arriving at 9.30 A. M. and leaving at 7.15.

— Capt. E. C. Cohen, who has has had a dangerous spell of sickness at his home, returned to the city yesterday. His numerous friends were glad to see him. He is rapidly gaining strength.

Carried Back to Newbern.

Thomas Rollins, the young man arrested here Tuesday by order of the Newbern chief of police, was carried back to that town yesterday by Chief Roberts, who came for him on the 12.20 P. M. train. It is understood that the charge against Rollins is that he robbed the trunk of his employer of $12, and then threw the trunk into Trent river. He was working on a fishing boat.

Recruits for Caswell.

Six recruits for Battery I, Fort Caswell, arrived yesterday afternoon by the Atlantic Coast Line from Boston. They stopped at the Bonitz House last night and will go to the fort this morning on the *Wilmington*. They came by way of New York leaving Boston Monday night at 7.04. The names of the recruits are Edwin Wagner, in command; Edward F. Manning, Jno. Dillon, Jno. E. Gillis, Stephen D. McGowan and Frank Norwich.

The Campaign Buttons.

The campaign buttons of the White Government Union are in demand. A telegraphic order for one thousand was received at the STAR office yesterday from Mr. Henry R. Bryan, Jr., Secretary of the County Democratic Executive Committee of Craven county. The order was handed to Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., who will forward the buttons by Express to Newbern to-day. Messrs. Yates & Co. shipped 800 to other points yesterday.

RECESS UNTIL MONDAY.

Cases Tried in Superior Court Yesterday. Remainder of This Week's Calendar Set for Monday.

There will be no further sessions of the New Hanover Superior Court until Monday, October 3rd, the court having taken a recess yesterday until that time. And the calendars for to-day, to-morrow and Saturday are moved forward to Monday.

During yesterday's session disposition was made of a number of cases. Of the city back tax cases set for the day a non-suit was entered in the case against Maria Genaust; that of J. F. Garrell was continued until Tuesday of next week. Judgment was entered against the defendant in the one against Mrs. M. A. Robinson and an alias summons issued in that against H. C. Green.

The case of A. Miller vs. the Navassa Guano Company was continued until Wednesday of next week. And a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for divorce entered in the case of Bettie Wilson vs. G. S. Wilson.

There was one other case for divorce disposed of. It was Cora Horn vs. S. L. Horn. Mrs. Horn was granted a divorce and given the custody of her two children.

Judgment by consent was entered in cases entitled City of Wilmington vs. Mrs. E. J. Moore and Roger Moore, trustee.

On the summons docket thirty days to file complaint was granted in one case against Bettie L. Gause and another against Carrie Gardner.

A case not on the docket was given a trial by jury and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff. It was Andrew, Riggins vs. W. E. Worth & Co., involving a claim for $5.14.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Mamie E. Millis Becomes the Bride of Mr. Junius F. Baggett.

A quiet but happy and beautiful home wedding was celebrated last night at nine o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. W. Millis, corner of Eighth and Castle streets. The contracting parties were Mr. Junius F. Baggett, one of the popular salesmen at the "Unlucky Corner," and Miss Mamie E. Millis, the only daughter of Mr John W. Millis.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor of Southside Baptist Church. The attendants were Mr. A. T. Cooksey and Miss Lula Pickett, while Miss Mamie Canady was the flower girl. Delightful violin music for the occasion was discoursed by Messrs. Freeman Ellis, John Barker and William Bryant.

The young couple were remembered with a number of handsome and useful presents.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

Facts Which Voters Ought to Know—Registration Opens Next Saturday.

The official announcement of the places where the registration books will be opened in the several precincts of New Hanover county will be found in the advertising columns of the STAR. As this notice will appear only to-day and next Saturday, it will be well to cut it out of the STAR and preserve it.

Registration begins next Saturday, October 1st, and will be continued on the three succeeding Saturdays, October 8th, 15th and 22d.

The hours of registration are from 9 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. continuously, there being no intermission for dinner.

It is earnestly desired that every elector who intends to vote the white man's ticket register next Saturday.

Mr. Sharp's Country Home.

The last issue of *S. A. L. Magundi* was one of the most interesting that the STAR remembers to have seen. Among other articles is a description of the country home of Mr. J. H. Sharp, treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line, with eight handsome engravings, including "Residence and ornamental trees," "Family group," "Little daughter of Mr. Sharp and her two colored pupils at home," "A hundred-year scuppernong grapevine," and "Section of peach and pear orchard." Mr. Sharp's home is situated near Henderson and is known as Poole's Rock.

Before Justice Bornemann.

Justice Bornemann had two cases yesterday, both for disorderly conduct.

Thomas Williams, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by W. H. Allen, was found not guilty and the costs were paid by the prosecutor.

Dady Howard, a colored youth of 16, was the other culprit. On the promise of his mother to more circumspectly direct his footsteps in the future, he was released upon payment of the costs.

On His Way Home.

Corporal Edward E. Hunt, of the Company K camp guard at Raleigh, arrived yesterday on his way to his home at Chadbourn to spend a furlough. He was relieved by Sergeant Charles D. Myers, who went up to Raleigh a few days ago. He says that there is a possibility that the furlough of the members of Co. K will be extended beyond the thirty days originally granted to them.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

ADJUNCT TO CITY HOSPITAL.

Discussion of the Plans for the Establishment of a School for Trained Nurses.

A school for trained nurses is an adjunct to the City Hospital which Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker now has in mind. The matter is at present only under discussion but if it is learned that there is a demand for such a school, or if it is found that there will be many applicants for admission, active steps will be taken for the establishment of the school.

Such an institution ought to be a success. Hospitals in large cities and many cities the size of Wilmington have successful schools of the kind, and there is no reason why Wilmington's hospital should not have one. There is a good demand for trained nurses, and the demand will grow as the value of nursing by a trained nurse becomes more and more widely known.

The plan that Dr. Wertenbaker has in mind at present is to put every applicant on a probationary trial of six months. If at the end of this time the applicant should appear to be fitted for the work, she will be kept in the school for a period of eighteen months. During the entire time there will be lectures at intervals by members of the visiting staff, together with instructions by the resident physician and the head nurse. There would be no fee charged, the services of the nurses being considered as an equivalent of board and instructions, and possibly of some incidental expenses.

In conversation with Dr. Wertenbaker yesterday a STAR reporter learned the doctor's ideas of the qualifications of nurses, "Nurses are born, not made," he said. "While every woman thinks she is a good nurse, as a matter of fact only one woman in a hundred is fit to be one. Primarily the qualifications are absolute health, infinite patience, and an unlimited capacity for hard and disagreeable work."

Of course, as stated above, the affair is wholly in the air now and no definite action will be taken until it is learned whether the project will meet with general approval, and especially whether there would be applicants if the school should be opened.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

A Constitution Representative Studying North Carolina Politics in the East.

Mr. Frank Weldon, representing the Atlanta *Constitution*, was here yesterday and paid the STAR office a visit. He is making a tour of North Carolina, particularly of the East, and studying carefully the political situation. In next Sunday's edition of the paper his observations will appear in the form of a special campaign sheet, similar to that which was issued a short while ago giving Mr. Weldon's first letter from North Carolina. It is learned that the *Constitution* will donate 30,000 copies of next Sunday's North Carolina section to the State Democratic Committee for campaign purposes.

Mr. Weldon came here from Newbern and left last night for Tarboro.

SPEAKING AND BARBECUE AT BURGAW

Democrats to Have a Gala Day at Burgaw, Oct. 7th.

The Democrats of Pender county are making elaborate preparations for a big barbecue and public speaking at Burgaw, Oct. 7th. Dr. Porter told the STAR yesterday to extend a cordial invitation to the people of Pender and adjoining counties to be present on this occasion. The ladies also are especially invited. Jno. D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress, Messrs. F. A. Daniels and I. F. Hill, candidates for the State Senate, and Rodolf Duffy, Esq., candidate for solicitor, are to be present and make speeches. An effort will be made to have also Hon. R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, to address the crowd. It will be a great day for Pender Democracy.

MOVED TO CONCORDIA HALL.

Elegant Apartments to be Fitted Up for Eyota Tribe Red Men.

The effects of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, were being moved yesterday to the new headquarters in Concordia Hall. In addition to the tribe of Red Men, Concordia Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Oriental Conclave and Jewell Conclave of Heptasophs, will hold their meetings in Concordia Hall.

Eyota tribe, which has leased the hall, has given the contract for building the necessary property and paraphernalia, rooms to Mr. Thad F. Tyler and he agrees to have the work done by Oct. 1. The committee which has been looking after the repairs is composed of Messrs. N. Politz, J. M. McGowan and E. P. H. Strunck.

Republicans Back Home.

Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn and J. E. Albright returned yesterday from Raleigh where they had been to present certain matters before the conference of Republican and Populist central committees. They refused to say anything as to what action was taken in any matter, saying that the committees were sworn to secrecy. It was no secret, however, they said that the two committees had endorsed John E. Fowler, the Populist nominee for Congress from the Third District. John C. Dancy, colored, the Wilmington member of the Republican Executive Committee, also came home yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There was no Mayor's Court yesterday.

— Register next Saturday. Don't put off this important duty.

— First day of registration is next Saturday, October 1st. Hours when books are open, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

—A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of a colored couple, James Wilson and Martha Newberry.

— Jacksonville *Times*: "The Wilmington STAR has passed its thirty-first birthday. It is brighter than ever. Long may it shine."

— The Second Regiment Band met for rehearsal last night. Some new music just received by Leader James E. Willson was practiced.

— The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington yesterday were nearly a thousand bales in excess of the receipts for the same day last year.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

— The White Government Union of the Second Ward meets to-night, 8 P. M., at Democratic headquarters, old National Bank building. Every Democrat in the ward is earnestly requested to come out and join the union, as business of importance is to be transacted.

— The "Octagon Soap Palace," which is in the city for advertising Colgate & Co.'s famous brands of soaps and washing powders, was being put in "ship shape" yesterday for commencing work this morning. It is in charge of Mr. J. A. Knadler, and will be in the city for a week or more.

NEW TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Articles of Agreement Filed—The Principal Office to be in Wilmington.

Yesterday articles of agreement for "The Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company" were filed with Col. John D. Taylor, as Clerk of the Superior Court. The parties to the agreement are Messrs. M. J. Corbett, R. R. Stone, W. A. Rourk, E. K. Bryan and W. A. Sanders. The capital stock paid in is $5,000, with a limit of $25,000.

The purpose of the company is to transport freight and passengers, and if deemed advisable, to conduct a towing business on Cape Fear river and tributaries, between Wilmington and Little River, S. C.

The principal office is to be in Wilmington, and the company can establish branch offices wherever they may deem it necessary. The duration of the agreement is thirty years.

WHITE GOVERNMENT UNIONS MEET.

At Their Respective Places in Different Parts of the City.

The White Government Unions of several Wards met last night. The Unions of the Second Precinct of the Third and Fourth Wards each held enthusiastic sessions at Democratic Headquarters. Speech making was indulged in freely and the members by their presence renewed their allegiance to good government and white man's rule.

The third and fourth precincts of the Fifth Ward held an enthusiastic meeting at their hall, corner of Eighth and Castle streets. A. J. Marshall, Esq., was present and made a ringing speech, which was well received. He touched on local politics and exposed some of the inconsistencies of the local Republican politicians, which was warmly applauded. The ever enthusiastic and indefatigable Justice Bornemann also made a short speech to the union.

FROM MANILA BAY.

News from a Wilmington Boy Who Went to the Philippines.

Mr. Clarence M. Crapon, one of the Western Union operators, received yesterday a letter from Mr. Henry Paddison, A. C. L. operator at Verona, who left here early in July on his way to Manila. The letter was dated from Manila Bay, Dewey's headquarters, August 26th, and stated that he left Honolulu August 3d on the transport *Rio de Janeiro* and anchored in the bay of Cavite at 10 A. M. August 24th. At the time of writing he had not gone ashore, but expected to go in camp the same afternoon and to have magnificent quarters next to the Governor General's palace. He will remain in the service six months, and probably longer.

Waylaid Last Night.

Mr. R. J. Sellers, one of the *Nantucket's* crew, had an exciting experience last night at the corner of Third and Nun streets. He was on his wheel, coming up from Wrightsville beach. When he reached the point mentioned a dark figure sprang up from the grass plot in the middle of Third street and seized Sellers by the back of his sweater. The wheelman put on more speed and got out of danger. He has no idea who his assailant was, further than that he was a negro.

Honor Worthily Bestowed.

Mr. R. W. Wallace the popular manager of the Orton Hotel, this city, has been elected second vice president of the Hotel Men's Association which was organized at Lithia Inn, Lincolnton, Tuesday. The purpose of the association is to protect its members against fraud, bring about a closer relation between hotelists, and accomplish as far as possible the repeal of oppressive and unjust taxation. Mr. Wallace is expected home to-day.

A TABLEAU WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Emma Davis to Mr. William D. Hall, at the Residence of the Bride.

The cozy and well appointed home of Mrs. Rachel H. Davis, No. 214 Market street, was the scene of a lovely wedding last night at 9 o'clock, when Mrs. Davis' daughter, Miss Emma, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. William D. Hall, a promising young Wilmingtonian. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure. It was a tableau wedding, the guests having assembled in the front parlor, and when the hour for the ceremony arrived curtains in the arch of the folding doors separating the back from the front parlor were drawn by bridal attendants, revealing a beautiful wedding scene. A lovely pyramid of potted flowers was constructed in the centre of the room. On either side stood tall lamps with tinted silk shades. Directly in front of the pyramid stood the officiating ministers and a little further in front were the bride and groom-elect. The bride's costume was a modiste white organdie and she carried a lovely bouquet of Bride's roses.

On one side of the arch between the apartments stood the maid of honor, Miss Margaret Davis, sister of the bride, and on the other side the best man, Mr. Edward Hall, brother of the groom. Miss Davis was attired in white with a blue sash, and held in her hand a bouquet of Mareschal Neil roses. Other members of the bridal party were Miss Lizzie McMillan, of this city, and Miss Dempsey, of Portsmouth, Va., both of whom wore white organdie, with red sashes. They assisted in receiving. The impressive Presbyterian wedding service was used, the bride and groom kneeling on a unique velvet cushion for the blessing.

After hearty congratulations had been extended by the guests, all repaired to the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served. Decorations in this apartment were also very elaborate.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Only members of the two families and very intimate friends were in attendance upon the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will be at home at 214 Chesnut street after October 5th.

"1492" SATURDAY NIGHT.

A Burlesque Full of Bright and Catchy Music—More Than Seventy People.

Speaking of "1492," the big operatic extravaganza which will be seen at the Opera House Saturday night, an exchange paints the picture in the following bright colors:

"This musical burlesque is full of bright and catchy music, amusing scenes and incidents, and an array of young and pretty women clad in fetching costumes. In an organization of more than seventy people, with so many special features, it is well-nigh impossible to particularize, but, without doubt, the most remarkable feature of the evening was the wonderful soprano voice of "Stuart" in the cast of "Isabella." The pseudonym of the male Patti is an apt one, for, with all the accessories of female attire and a voice vieing in compass and brilliancy of tone, with the choicest sopranos, it was hard to realize that he was not what he personated, a brilliant woman vocalist."

The company carries a car load of scenery, all of which will be displayed in presenting the piece in this city. The advance sale of seats will commence at Gerken's to-morrow morning.

Speaking in the Fifth Congressional.

The State Democratic Executive Committee has made the following appointments for the public speaking in the sixth congressional district.

John D. Shaw, Jr., speaks at Lumberton, October 1st; at Whiteville, October 3rd; at Bethel Church, Robeson county, October 6th; at Peachland, Anson county, October 8th.

F. A. Woodward speaks at Whiteville, October 3rd; at Bethel church, Robeson county, October 6th; at Morven, Anson county, October 8th.

John D. Shaw and F. A. Woodward speak at Marshville, Union county, October 10th; and Wilson's Old Store, Union county, October 11th.

TRIED, TRUE AND RELIABLE.

[*Lumberton Robesonian.*]

The Wilmington STAR completed its thirty-first year last week. The STAR is the oldest daily paper in the State, and is one of the tried, true and most reliable. We are glad that at no time before has its circulation been so large or its business better, and hope it will continue to grow in usefulness and popularity. It has never done better work than now, and deserves much.

Public Speakings.

Mr. Iredell Meares speaks at Jacksonville, Onslow county, on Monday, October 3rd.

Hon. F. A. Woodward speaks at Whiteville, Columbus county, October 3rd.

Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy, will speak at Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

FIELD'S MINSTRELS TO-NIGHT.

An Aggregation of Minstrel Artists Which Will Doubtless Afford an Evening of Rare Fun.

Al. G. Field's Mammoth Minstrels will arrive in the city shortly after noon to-day, and to-night will present one of their peerless performances at the Opera House. Everywhere they have appeared this season the press accorded the highest praise. Referring to the personnel of the minstrel troop it will be of interest to know that the Faust family of six people are from Australia. They do an acrobatic act that is said to be a revelation to modern admirers of refined athletics. A musical trio from England, Lelliot, Busch and Lellot, are another European importation. Their musical specialty has been a reigning novelty in English theatres for several seasons. Everhardt, an expert German juggler, is another from over the water. Gruet, Beers and Gruet, the California comedians, are a late addition. Their act will be a novelty. Arthur Rigby, a refined monologue artist, Tommy Donnelly, an eccentric comedian who has been with the company many years, Doc Quigley, the grotesque dancing comedian, Scanlon and Hyde, Willie Patton, Less Fairman, Charles Cartmell, Reese Prosser, Harry Sheldon, Paul Lalonde, George H. Reeves, C. A. Skelcher, John C. Dickens, Eddie Doyle, Emil Peterson, Eddie Fox, Milt Hall, Chester Nims and Dan Quinlan are names with which minstrel patrons are familiar.

Seats can be obtained at Gerken's up to 6 o'clock this afternoon.

At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon the minstrels will go on a grand street parade.

RACE TROUBLE IN ONSLOW.

Minature Race War at Jacksonville in Which Negroes Were Considerably Worsted by the Whites.

[*Jacksonville Times.*]

A few minutes after the adjournment of the White Government Union on Saturday night a disturbance was caused on Marine's corner by some negroes jostling and pushing a white man; hot words passed, then blows; a large number of colored men were in a store near by and they rushed out and arranged themselves solidly alongside the authors of the disturbance and upheld them in the riot that followed.

The whites were quick in assembling and the fight that ensued was sharp and decisive. About forty men were in the melee, of whom twenty-five were negroes, and that no lives were lost is the most remarkable phase of the matter. It was fist and skull, white man against the black, and that the fight was bitter and severe punishment administered, was attested by the number of wounded that required attention and the bloody appearance of the street next morning.

Not a single white man was injured, but those negroes who left their blood on the battle ground and those who are nursing aching heads and contemplating ugly scars, will probably be benefitted by reflecting that Onslow is a white man's county, that negro insolence will not be tolerated and that negro imposition will be punished.

BELLAMY IN MECKLENBURG.

He is a Vote Winner—He Attracts Men.

[*Charlotte Observer.*]

Mr. Bellamy's speech at Paw Creek yesterday was considered one of the best he has made during the campaign. He gave a graphic description of negro rule, and misrule, in the east; arraigned Russell in scathing terms, and made a strong appeal to the Populists in their work to save the State.

The speech was dispassionate. It was simply a plain statement of facts and made a profound impression on the audience.

Mr. Bellamy is a vote winner. He attracts men. He has impressed the people of Mecklenburg most favorably.

ANOTHER POPULIST COMES BACK.

Citizen of Brunswick Who Has Enough of Fusion Rule.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

SHALLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 26, 1898.

To the Morning Star:—I, like many other farmers who were suffering from monopoly rule, thought we could not get the reform we needed out of the old parties and voted with the Populist party the two last elections. I felt perfectly honest and sincere in it, but seeing what fusion has brought about, I take this method to inform the public that in the future I shall cast my vote in the interest of a White Man's Government, and many others will do the same.

Respectfully, &c.,
SAMUEL RUSS.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRESS BOY WANTED.

A STOUT BOY who has had experience in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the STAR OFFICE.
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OPERA HOUSE.

One Brilliant Bewildering Night,
Saturday, October 1st.
"STUART,"
"The Male Patti,"
and a Host of Favorites in a Big Production of
"1492."
50 People.
A $20,000 Production.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

It's Moving Time Now.

And when you start to take down THAT OLD STOVE *you may find out that it* HAS SEEN ITS BEST DAYS. *It has been a good Stove, maybe, and done good service, but its usefulness is over* NOW. **YOU NEEDN'T HESITATE as** *to where to buy the next. Go where the ASSORTMENT is LARGEST.*

Go where Cooking Stoves and all other kinds of Stoves are

MADE A SPECIALTY.

Remember the big run we made on Stoves last Christmas, don't you?

Go Where Experience Has Taught You Smallest Profits Are Asked.

In Other Words, Go To

MURCHISON'S,
ORTON BUILDING.
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NOT CHEAPNESS,
But Quality Will Increase Your Trade.

WE ARE Headquarters, as we are Packers' and Millers' Agents. They pay us for our services, and YOU consequently save a large profit by coming to us. WE ARE agents for the eminently **Superior Patent Flour.**

"STOCK'S BEST."

None better anywhere. Demand it, and if your Grocer persists in substituting something "just as good," in order to make more profit, we will see that your Grocer keeps it.

WE SELL IMMENSELY OF

D. S. Meats of all kinds, Lard, Leaf and Compound, Hams and Shoulders, Canned Meats, Coffees, and Renown Topical Twist Cigars.

Vollers & Hashagen,
Packers' and Manufacturers' Agents, Wilmington N. C. se 18 tf

TAKE NOTICE.

The following Registering and Polling Places have been established for the ensuing election:

FIRST WARD.

First Division, 608 North Fourth street, one door north of Campbell, west side.

Second Division, McEvan's office, east side Fourth street, between Bladen and Harnett.

Third Division, old Phœnix Hose Reel House.

Fourth Division, shop between Eighth street and McRae, intersection Campbell, north side.

Fifth Division, Benton's store, east side Tenth street, one door north of Princess street.

SECOND WARD.

First Division, Hauser's Store, north side Walnut, between Second and Third streets.

Second Division, old Court House.

THIRD WARD.

First Division, Princess street, at Schloss' office, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Second Division, Giblem Lodge.

FOURTH WARD.

First Division, Oldham's Store, Dock street, west side, between Front and Water streets.

Second Division, Store corner Sixth and Nun streets, (Costen's).

FIFTH WARD.

First Division, Store northwest corner Front and Castle streets.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Third Division, Shop on east side Seventh street, one door north of Orange street.

Fourth Division, Store southeast corner of Eighth and Castle streets.

The other precincts of the county as heretofore.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
se 29 2t th sa Clerk Superior Court.

PICNIC HAMS.

50 Boxes D. S. Sides.
40 Barrels City Mess Pork.
200 Barrels General Straight Flour.
75 Barrels Assorted Molasses.
300 Barrels Fresh Mullets.

Shot, Caps, Powder, Nails, Hoop Iron, Canned Goods of all kinds, or anything in the **Grocery Line kept by**

R. R. STONE & CO.,
se 28 tf D&W 5 and 7 South Water St.

OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday Night, Sept. 29.
AL. G. FIELD MINSTRELS.

14th ANNUAL TOUR. 14th
The Oldest, Biggest and Best. Greater in All Things than All Others.
ALL NEW THIS SEASON.
½---A Hundred American Minstrels---½
10—EUROPEAN SPECIALISTS—10
Watch for the Grand Street Parade.
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FISH, FISH, FISH.

New Catch Mullets just in.
BUTTER AND CHEESE, MEATS, FLOUR, &c.
THE FINEST PORTO RICO MOLASSES
in Tierces. Extra Good.
Get Our Prices and Samples.
Hall & Pearsall,
Wholesale Grocers, Nutt and Mulberry streets.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, *of* New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of **Onslow.**

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

"STABLE GOVERNMENT."

We hear much of "stable government" in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. One of the reasons assigned for the indefinite occupation of Cuba by United States troops is to ensure a stable government there. Porto Rico will be garrisoned by U. S. troops for the same purpose, and if the decision of the Peace Commission be that the Philippines become territory of the United States these, too, will be garrisoned by our troops until a stable government can be established. It is alleged, and perhaps truly, that the inhabitants of those islands—Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines—are not sufficiently intelligent and civilized to form and conduct the right kind of governments successfully, and therefore they must not be entrusted with so important a matter as taking charge of the protection of the lives, property and liberties of the people.

This is what stable governments are for in countries where the people have any liberties and this, minus the protection of liberties, is what stable governments are for in countries where the people have no more liberties than the ruling power sees fit to allow them. But no country, whether it be a Republic or a Monarchy, can be safe or prosper without a stable government. Stability is the cornerstone of its safety and prosperity. Without it impending chaos would be the normal condition.

The world will doubtless approve the resolve of this Government to hold on where its armies have won a foothold until this stable government be assured whether it takes six years or sixty years, because all countries which have any commercial transactions with these islands have an interest in stable government in them, for stable government means more development, more progress, a better condition of the people, more capacity to buy and sell, and more commerce.

Nobody would dispute the truth of this as to those islands and nobody would deny that stable government is not only desirable but absolutely necessary, necessary not only to the inhabitants themselves, but to people having dealings with them. If stable government in Cuba, for instance,—that is a government which will protect the lives, property and liberties of the people—be not only desirable but necessary, why isn't stable government,—a government in which the people of the State and those outside of it have confidence—necessary in North Carolina?

As in Cuba a very considerable portion of North Carolina's population is black. As a race they are no better qualified to rule than the black men or mixed bloods of Cuba are. They have done some voting, a good deal of it, but in shaping government or in governing, they have had about as little schooling and experience as the negroes of Cuba have had.

In their efforts to get the white man of the South down, to shackle and keep him down, to make a mere political cipher out of him, the men who controlled the Republican party a generation ago put the ballot in the hands of the emancipated slaves to wield against the white men who were opposed to that party and its policies. The pretence was that it was a measure of self-protection for the negro, but the fact is it was a measure to overwhelm the white people, to make them politically subordinate to the black, and thus prevent the whites from becoming a troublesome factor in opposing the schemes and policies of the Republican party.

For thirty-four years the enfranchised negroes have been exercising the right of suffrage. Have they ever, in North Carolina or in any other Southern State, where they may at any time have secured power or a controlling influence, shown a capacity for self-government? They were, taking the South as a whole, mere potent for good or evil in the days of reconstruction than they are now, and we all know what utter incapacity they showed then to originate anything good or to withstand the evil temptations of the lawless and licentious leadership which they followed. We had no "stable government" then, but so-called governments that were a disgrace to the civilization of the age in which we live.

Did anybody have confidence in those governments? Did any citizen of the States subjected to those governments care to venture upon any new enterprises when they did not know what was before them one week ahead? Did anybody from other States, or abroad, who had money to invest, venture to come South to invest it, when liable to be robbed by legislative process, or be taxed to bankruptcy, as many were in some of the States? Some of the most valuable plantations in Louisiana and Mississippi were sold during that saturnalia of Radical mongrelism because the owners were unable to pay the exorbitant taxes levied upon them, and sold for a tenth part of their value and bought by the pals of the legislative plunderers.

It wasn't so bad in North Carolina, although it was so frightfully bad that the thought of it even now fills one with horror and indignation, and we didn't stand it so long, for their excesses aroused such a spirit of resentment among our people that they arose and hurled the oppressors from power before they had fully consummated their devilment. But in the short period of their reign they piled a fraudulent indebtedness of $25,000,000 on the State, from which she was subsequently relieved by a Democratic Legislature which repudiated the whole business, and clinched it by incorporating in the amended constitution a clause forever prohibiting the recognition of that fraud or any part of it without first submitting it to the people for their consideration and decision. We had no stable government then, but a government of looters and plunderers who robbed and oppressed as long as they were permitted to rob and oppress.

The Republican party of 1898 is not a whit better in point of morality than the Republican party of 1868 was. Its leaders may be a little less assertive than they were then, with the warnings before them they are more cautious, and less open. But they are spoils hunters just the same, and would bleed North Carolina just as freely if they get a good chance. They are aided by auxiliaries called Populists just as unscrupulous as they are, and it is with the aid of these and the negroes whom they control that they hope to get a firm hold on the State.

If we would have stable government which will command the respect and confidence of our own people and of people of other States, we must get it through the white men who represent white supremacy, and the virtue, intelligence and respectibility of our people. North Carolina mongerlism is little better than the Cuban semi-savagery of which we hear so much as a bar to good, stable government in that island.

STRUCK THE WRONG MAN.

W. S. Hurly lives in Aberdeen, Moore county. He is a Democrat, but by mistake was appointed one of the Republican registrars for his township. Taking it for granted that he was a Republican Chairman Holton sent him one of the secret circulars which he is sending to all Republican and Populist registrars, which reads as follows:

"Headquarters Republican State Executive Committee.
RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 20, 1898.

"DEAR SIR—Your attention is especially called to the great importance to the registration of all voters who oppose the Democratic bosses and ring rule. It will not do to neglect the opportunity to register, nor to have your neighbor, who thinks politically as you do, to neglect to register.

"The victory in 1896 may induce our voters to think that no special exertion is necessary in this election, and our negligence may result in our defeat. Let me urge you to interest yourself and your friends in the result of the next election; let me entreat and advise you to assist in the formation of campaign clubs in your township and county, and also to attend the meetings that the Populists and Republicans will hold in your neighborhood.

"I hope it will be your pleasure to assist in every way that you can to make success a certainty.

"Upon this action this year may depend your right to vote for years to come, for it is a foregone conclusion that if the Democrats control the next Legislature they will pass such laws as will render it impossible for the will of the people to be expressed at the ballot box. I shall be glad to hear from you occasionally with respect to the progress of politics in your precinct."

This document shows several things, one of which is that the Republican machine managers are alarmed and see the necessity of getting every Republican they can to register and vote to save them from defeat.

Another is that they regard the Populist party under fusion as practically the same as the Republican party, and hence urges the registrars to get as many people as possible to attend the Republican or Populist meetings, it doesn't matter which.

Another is that Republican and Populist registrars are expected to "assist in every way they can to make success a certainty," which is virtually instructing them to get all the Republican names they possibly can on the lists, whether they have a right to be there or not.

He concludes with that old exploded fake about disfranchisement thus making the official representative of the Republican party responsible for it, oblivious of the fact that Hal Ayer, who is in cahoots with him, and assisting him in as far as he can to run the machine and humbug the people, flatly gave the lie to that fake in his hand book when he said that in the twenty years in which the Democratic party had control of the Legislature it never attempted to deprive any negro or any one else of the right to vote.

Chairman Holton is evidently scared, but he happened to strike the wrong man when he sent his circular to Mr. Hurly.

FIVE-CENT COTTON.

In the political campaign two years ago the Populist stumpers and organs of the South were arraigning the Democratic party as responsible for the low price of cotton, and the Republican stumpers and organs of the North were denouncing it as responsible for the low price of wheat and other farm products. Cotton is now five cents a pound and wheat about sixty cents a bushel, but we do not hear any howling or railing by either Populist or Republican campaigners.

The Republican party is in power at Washington which will account for the silence of the Republican campaigners and organs, but it should not account for the dense silence of the Populist campaigners and organs. Why, then, are they so silent? Is it because they dare not attack the Republican administration while making common cause with it against the Democratic party? Have the North Carolina Populist fusion leaders lost their interest in the people whom they profess to represent and to plead for since they have entered into copartnership with the supporters and defenders of the national Republican gold standard and high tariff administration?

When they entered into that copartnership they thereby agreed to padlock their months as to the Republican party, and hence while they are full of misrepresentation and abuse of the Democratic party, which is not in power, no one has ever heard them open their mouths in criticism of the Republican party, which is in power. Are they simpletons enough to suppose that the people, the farmers, in whom they hypocritically profess so much interest, can't see through this, and understand why they are so deathly silent on 5-cent cotton? The people are not such gudgeons as they take them to be.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. †

NEGRO KICKERS IN THE WEST.

We have heretofore referred to the disposition shown by the negroes to assert themselves not only in Eastern counties where they are numerous enough to dictate to conventious but in the Central and Western counties where they are a potent factor in the Republican party. In Wake, Montgomery, Stanly and other central counties the white bosses are having trouble with the colored contingent and are planning and plotting to keep him down and out of sight, but there is kicking, as might be expected, in consequence, and the kicking is being done even in some of the Western counties where heretofore the negroes have been very submissive and quietly followed in the leading strings and did the bidding of the white bosses. The following we clip from the Rutherford correspondence of the Charlotte *Observer*, under date of 24th inst:

"The negro voters of Rutherford county met here to day in convention to take action with regard to nominating a ticket of their own for the coming election. The attendance was large, between 75 and 100 negroes from every section of the county attending. Very few precincts in the county were unrepresented. Martin V. Miller was nominated for register of deeds and Wm. Logan for county commissioner. The meeting was very nearly equally divided as to the advisability of nominating a full county ticket, and after quite a long debate it was finally decided not to make any further nominations."

And there is trouble in Polk county, too:

"The negroes in Polk county are in the same condition as those of Rutherford county and last Saturday they met in county convention and put out a ticket which they say they will vote. It is said that a prominent white Republican of Polk attended the negro convention in that county and made a speech in an effort to stop action, but he was unsuccessful and met with a very cold reception. In neither Polk nor Rutherford counties can the Republicans win without the negro vote solid for their ticket, and from present indications both of those counties can be safely relied upon to give large and substantial majorities for the Democratic nominees.

Our Western brethren may not have any fear of negro domination, because they do not see so much of the negro nor come in such frequent contact with him, but he is asserting himself, is moving Westward, and he will soon get to be as saucy out there as he is now in the East unless the Western men realize the situation and check the movement in time, while they can.

COMING HOME.

We have received the following letter from Mr. S. W. Thompson, another of the Columbus county Populists, who has discovered how he and his party have been betrayed, and manfully repudiates and spurns the rotten leadership:

Editor Morning Star:—Believing that the Democratic party under the leadership of Cleveland was drifting from its true principles, I joined the People's party, thinking that it was what it claimed to be, for free silver, a low tariff and an economical administration of the government. But I now find the leaders of the party who want office putting the party on the block to be bid off by the highest bidder of any party that will give these leaders the most offices. We see them joining the Republican party, whose every principle is opposed to the Populist platform, for they are for the gold standard, a high tariff and an expensive administration. They are putting the negro over the white man and the white woman in the South, while they dare not attempt it in the North. For these reasons I have determined to return to the Democratic party, the party which has always defended the middle classes, and fought the trusts, the party of my fathers, and I sincerely hope that all those who withdrew from that party for the same reasons that I did will also see their error and return to it to fight under its flag for honest, decent government and white rule. I am no longer a Populist.

Respectfully,
S. W. THOMPSON.
Iron Hill, Columbus Co., N. C.

TWINKLINGS.

— The trouble with the man who knows it all is that he hasn't taken time enough to find it out.—*Puck.*

— Upstate—"What measures do policemen take for self-protection?" Dountoan—"They all club together."—*Town Topics.*

— It probably pleases every man to receive a letter which speaks of encroaching on his "valuable time."—*Atchison Globe.*

— "I don't see as much of Fleshleigh as I used to." "Had any trouble with him?" "Oh, no; but he's lost over forty pounds."—*Truth.*

— Mrs. Banks—"Why did you let your cook go?" Mrs. Brooks—"She said one of us would have to leave."—*Truth.*

— "These reporters have to scour the city for news." "Why don't they scour the news, too, while they're about it?"—*Truth.*

— "There are six necessities, you know, for a happy marriage." "What are they?" "First, a good husband." "And the others?" "The other five are money."

— Juddock—"Now that the war is happily over, I am glad I didn't enlist." Haddock—"Why?" Juddock—"Because I won't be called Colonel all the rest of my life."—*Truth.*

— First Artist; "You'll have to practice the most rigid economy." Second Artist—"Rigid economy? Great Scott! I've have been living within my income for a month!"—*Truth.*

— "Did you get back that gold $5 which your little boy swallowed?" "No; the doctor said he would keep it in memory of one of the most remarkable cases that has come under his observation."—*Chicago Post.*

— Modern Dramatist—"I've got another order for a new play." "Wife—"Did the manager furnish you with a plot?" Modern Dramatist—"Yes—er—that is, he showed me all the scenery he had."—*New York Weekly.*

— Distressed Urchin—"Please, copper, that boy's taken our baby's hat!" Officer—"Tell him that I say he is to give it back." Distressed Urchin (strolling back)—"Copper ses you're to give our baby's hat back, else 'e'll come and cut yer 'ead orf and turn yer out of the park!"—*Pick-Me-Up.*

POINTS POLITICAL.

IT SEEMS A LITTLE CURIOUS.

Don't it seem a little curious that the fusionists gained control of the State under an election law framed by the Democrats if that election law was the one-sided affair that the fusionists claim it was? The results do not bear out the theory they advance.—*Winston Sentinel.*

THE UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

The Populists of Stanly and Cabarrus counties met Monday in Stanly for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator in opposition to Prof. Smith, Democrat, in the district composed of those two counties. Thirteen Populists were present and they nominated Rev W. T. Cutchin, of Stanly.—*Concord Times.*

WHEN HE LIED.

Cy Thompson said in his speech at Concord that Lee S. Overman, as Speaker of the House in 1893, appointed a negro inspector of the white Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution. That's where he lied, said Mr. Overman. I accompanied the committee on its visit to the white institute and saw that the negro went to the colored school, where he belonged."—*Salisbury Dispatch.*

ACTION LOUDER THAN WORDS.

Person county Populists knew they could not deceive the public by making any declarations in favor of free silver, so they wisely said nothing on the subject; but they proclaimed by actions, that speak louder than words, their real sentiments on the coinage question by endorsing two Republican candidates, one of whom openly boasts that he is a gold bug and high tariff man. We present our compliments to our esteemed contemporary, *Home Rule*, and venture to suggest that there is no inconsistency there.—*Raleigh Post.*

COUNTING ON THE POPS.

"Calvin Hester, colored, in the Republican county convention, proceeded to state the object of the meeting and spoke at some length. We wish every Populist in the county could have heard him. No self-respecting one could have listened to charges he placed at their door and then continue to affiliate with him or his party. Hester said the negro was on top in Eastern North Carolina. Said the negro was not responsible for it because he was put there by the white men who called themselves the Third party. Said they would stay there if these white men would stick to them, and he knew they would do it. He eulogized the Populists for standing by the negro, but said the price paid for the Populists was too much."—*Roxboro Courier.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. A. P. Cathey, of Paw Creek, has probably the greatest natural curiosity in the county—a cat which has two tails, seven legs, eight feet and one head. This vouched for by people who have seen the monstrosity.

— Lumberton *Robesonian:* Henry Wessell has a fine artesian well at his home, near town. The water was reached at a depth of seventy feet. — Cotton is coming in tolerably freely. The price of the staple is so low that we feel that no service is tendered our patrons by giving market quotations. And it continues to get worse instead of better. — J. M. Dees last week completed one of the finest artesian wells in North Carolina for the benefit of visitors to the Robeson County Fair. The well furnishes a flow of twenty-five or thirty gallons a minute, and the water is pure and cold.

Statesville *Landmark*: Saturday morning Revenue Agent Thos. McKoy and Deputy Collector Davis seized a wagon and team, two barrels of unstamped whiskey and a barrel of unstamped brandy. The seizure was made on the Turnersburg road, six or seven miles North of Statesville. The officers passed the wagon coming in the direction of town and asked the driver what he was loaded with. He answered nothing and the officers passed on, but their suspicions were aroused and they decided to turn back and search the wagon. When the driver saw them coming he abandoned his team and the officers, after investigating and finding the contraband spirits, brought the outfit to town.

A Real Catarrh Cure.

The 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm which can be had of the druggist is sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Send ten cents; we will mail it. Full size 50c. ELY BROS.
56 Warren St. N. Y. City.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill, †

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

F. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GIFTS OF A FAMILY.

What Kriss Kringle Brings Little Princes and a Princess.

An interesting article in The Ladies' Home Journal describes a Christmas with the German emperor and his family in the palace at Potsdam. "After the trees—one for each of the family—have been arranged and all is in readiness," says the writer, Nagel von Brawe, "the little princess, accompanied by her next younger brother, opens the solemn procession into the Shell salon, which is ablaze with light. For a moment they halt. The flooding lights are almost blinding, since to the illumination of the Christmas trees is added the brilliance of the many chandeliers, with their multiplicity of branches. Another short pause in the center of the room. Two of her brothers each take the little princess by the hand and conduct her with gallantry to her special table before turning away to their own. What delight! What rejoicings! Verily, in the most perfect interpretation of the word this constitutes youthful joyfulness. The emperor, having conducted the ladies and gentlemen of the court to the tables arranged for them, leads the empress to their majesties' tables, and the hearty demonstrations of pleasure which they exchange evince the loving care taken in their mutual selection of gifts.

"But they do not linger long over their own gifts. The joy of the children grows more and more lively. The princes show one another their new treasures. Prince Eitel Friedrich invites the crown prince to visit his fine water tight tent, while the latter mounts a bicycle of German manufacture. Prince Adalbert puts on his new snowshoes, which he would greatly like to try at once in the park, and beside him his younger brother, Prince August, turns the leaves of an illustrated book of the Berlin exhibition of industrial arts, to which he made a visit. Prince Oscar mounts the tin soldiers over the strongly fortified citadel of papier mache which Prince Joachim is preparing to attack with his splendid artillery and its nickel cannon. The dried peas already rattle against the leaden gates of the fortress. Victoria Louise is happily seated amid her miniature doll's household, inspecting the numerous toilets of the blond doll which can say 'papa' and 'mamma' with great precision. Repeatedly the imperial mother is called upon by her youngest child to examine and admire treasures she had herself selected with so much care."

Cidered Ham.

Cidered ham is an old Pennsylvania dish that might have been set before William Penn himself. Wash and scrub a rather small ham and soak for 24 hours. Wipe dry, put in a large granite or agate kettle and cover with cider, neither too sweet nor yet hard. Boil gently, allowing about 15 minutes to the pound. When tender, allow it to cool in the cider. Serve with a garnish of aspic jelly and vegetables or slice thin and serve by itself or in sandwiches.

In Palestine the swallows are allowed the freedom not only of the houses and living rooms, but of the mosques and sacred tombs, where they build their nests and rear their young.

Drimtaidvickhilllichattan is the name of a small hamlet in the isle of Mull, containing not more than a dozen inhabitants.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
₰ lb Jute	7	@	7½
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₰ lb	12	@	12½
Sides ₰ lb		@	8
Shoulders ₰ lb	6½	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₰ lb		@	6½
Shoulders ₰ lb		@	6¾
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New Work, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ₰ lb		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₰ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₰ lb	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	50
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—₰ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—₰ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—₰ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—₰ lb—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
COMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₰ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₰ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₰ dozen		@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₰ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₰ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₰ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₰ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₰ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₰ barrel	4 25	@	4 50
Mullets, ₰ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₰ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₰ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—₰ bbl—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—₰ lb	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—₰ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	48
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—₰ lb—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	13
HAY, ₰ 100 lbs		@	75
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ₰ lb	1¾	@	2
LARD, ₰ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ₰ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₰ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₰ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ₰ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ₰ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ₰ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₰ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ₰ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₰ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₰ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4⅞
SOAP, ₰ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₰ M—W. O. barrel	5 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₰ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ₰ M 5x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ₰ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ₰ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ₰ lb—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 28½ cents for machine-made casks and 28 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $1.60 for Dip and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 30c, 29½c; rosin firm, $1.10, $1.15; tar firm, $1.25; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	37
Rosin	403
Tar	249
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year.—95 casks spirits turpentine, 289 bbls rosin, 87 bbls tar, 48 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	2 7-16	cts	₰ lb
Good Ordinary	3¼	"	"
Low Middling	4 7-16	"	"
Middling	4⅞	"	"
Good Middling	5⅛	"	"

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—4,332 bales; same day last year, 3,461.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70. Virginia—Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½@55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 28.—Money on call was easier at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484⅛@484¼ for demand and at 481⅜@481⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482@483½ and 485. Commercial bills 480⅛@481. Silver certificates 61¼@62. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds were steady; U. S. 2's 105½; U. S. new 4's, registered 127@128; do. coupon, 127@128; U. S. 4's 110¼@110¾; do. coupon, 111¾@112½; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¼@113; do. 5's coupon, 112¼@113. State bonds firm; N. C. 6's, 125 bid; do. 4's, 103 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 28.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, September 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 28.—Spirits firm at 27¾@28c; sales 1,004 casks; receipts 1,081 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4,163 barrels; receipts 3,863 barrels; A, B, C, D 90c, E 95c, F $1 05, G $1 20, H $1 30, I $1 30, K $1 35, M $1 35@1 40, N $1 60, window glass $1 80, water white $2 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 28.—Aside from a brief period of activity and a sharp advance on the opening, today's cotton market lacked interesting features. There was every evidence that the advance of yesterday had given Liverpool shorts a bad scare. Initial cables reported an advance of one point in futures at that point, with later advices noting a still further improvement of 1@2½ points on active covering. Frequent and almost violent fluctuations were reported by public and private cables, but the close was steady at about the highest point of the day. Our market opened quiet and firm with prices 4 to 5 points higher. Foreign buying, chiefly Liverpool, and support from the smaller shorts sustained the advance for a few minutes, but by the end of the first hour selling by the leading bears, Southern representatives and scalpers had caused a reaction to last night's final figures. The market was steady on the decline, however, and later in the session advanced on covering. Free receipts at both the ports and interior towns, favorable weather reports, and an encouraging average to crop accounts checked buying except in a small way. The local future market closed very steady at a net gain of 3 to 4 points.

NEW YORK, September 28.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 5¾c.

Cotton futures closed very steady; September 5.21c, October 5.21c, November 5.24c, December 5.29c, January 5.34c, February 5.39c, March 5.44c, April 5.48c, May 5.53c, June 5.57c, July 5.61c.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling gulf 5¾c; middling uplands 5¾c; sales 217 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,612 bales; exports to Great Britain 763 bales; forwarded 647 bales; sales 217 bales, all to spinners; stock (actual) 49,074 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 41,590 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,263 bales; exports to the Continent 18,354 bales; stock 464,594 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 202,253 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,247 bales; exports to the Continent 45,413 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 576,704 bales; exports to Great Britain 129,253 bales; exports to France 16,530 bales; exports to the Continent 100,163 bales.

September 28.—Galveston, easy at 4⅞c, net receipts 13,364 b

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

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Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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I. B. RHODES.

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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer
OF THE
Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SEPT. 24TH, 1898.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared three and one-half per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, due and payable on and after October 1st, 1898, to all holders of record of this date.

The transfer books will stand closed from September 24th to September 30th, 1898, inclusive.

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick,

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight, The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

WILLING EXILES.

The English and Americans Are Important Factors In Paris Life.

"On and after this date," wrote Napoleon I to Fouche, "see that the English are expelled from Paris."

Such an edict would seem a very large order at the present day, but it was by no means a small one in Napoleon's time. What would the Paris of today be without its English colony? From Sir Edmund Monson, our embassador, to the pale boy who files the English journals at Neal's library in the Rue Castiglione the English are very important factors in Parisian life.

There has been an English colony in the French capital for many centuries, yet one might search in vain for a similar French colony in London. The Leicester and Soho square districts, although owning to a large French population, possess hardly a trace of the flavor or mien that distinguishes the quarter the English frequent in Paris, and it is not a fifth the size.

To speak broadly, Paris has within its walled borders a little London of many thousand persons—not squalid and impoverished, but boasting splendid mansions, fine shops, hotels, churches, hospitals and libraries, and all these to such an extent that it is difficult to believe one is not in the British capital itself.

The inhabitants of this colony might roughly be catalogued as follows: Retired people and gentlefolk who have seen better days, those who desire to have their children educated in the language, business people, anthors, artists, students, journalists and professional men, those who have the best of private reasons for living out of England and cranks, which term includes certain individuals who for some cause or other have developed a feeling of hatred for the land of their birth. Nearly all are exiles of their own accord.

On Sunday the elite of the English colony turns out to the Church of the Embassy in the Rue d'Agueseau. Here for a number of years Dr. Nayes, who was formerly a Leytonstone incumbent, has preached, and here a collection bag goes regularly round, and is as regularly returned in a condition of comparative emptiness. For your Englishman of the English colony is either in a condition to help largely support the church and does or else gives nothing at all.

One thing must be said about the English and Americans who go to Paris. They support the city. Without their patronage there is scarcely a big shop on the boulevards that would not close its doors within a few months.—London Mail.

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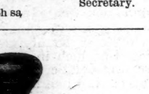

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At the close of Business July 14th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$543,253 53	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	167 07	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25— 79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	36,000 00
Due from other Banks	$100,664 29	Total Deposits	561,976 40
Cash on hand	99,741 94—209,406 16		
Total	$802,929 65	Total	$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '98.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '96.
Total Deposits	$484,000	$514,000	$563,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,700	60,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. jy 28 tf

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NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1898.

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

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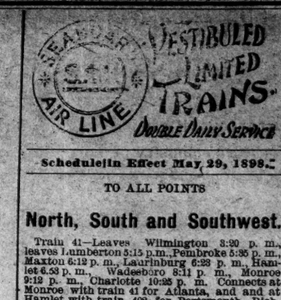

Schedule in Effect May 29, 1898.

TO ALL POINTS

North, South and Southwest.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p. m., leaves Lumberton 5:15 p.m., Pembroke 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. m., Laurinburg 6:28 p. m., Hamlet 6.53 p. m., Wadesboro 8:11 p. m., Monroe 9:12 p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 47—Leaves Portsmouth 9 30 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 8:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:30 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 3:16 a. m., Sanford 5:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:28 a. m., Wadesboro 6:53 a. m., Monroe 8:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 3:50 p. m.

Train 88—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:19 p. m. Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 8:10 a. m., Monroe 8:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:35 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:38 p. m. Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:02 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:30 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:20 p. m.

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Condensed Schedule

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND:	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 56 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 10 P. M
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 40 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8.00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 09 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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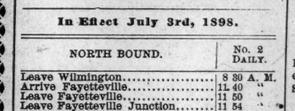

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BENEFACTOR ..... Saturday, October 8th
CROATAN ..... Saturday, October 15th

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BENEFACTOR..... Friday, September 30th
CROATAN ..... Saturday, October 8th
BENEFACTOR..... Saturday, October 15th

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Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:06 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:37 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:35 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:38. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:33 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m. Denmark 8:12 a. m., Augusta 9:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:30 p. m., Savannah 1 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:00 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 7:00 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:50 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:32 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newberr 9:00 a. m. Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:52 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:08 a m. and 11:00 a. m

Train on Midland N. C. Brench leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfied 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.05 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 9.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.30 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:48 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except

...ning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 29.

SECRETARY ALGER'S TOUR.

Returned to Washington and Made Verbal Report to President—Gratified at Conditions of Camps Generally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 28.—Secretary Alger has returned to Washington. He came to the War Department immediately after breakfast and was soon besieged by a number of persons who have been waiting for his return. The Secretary looked much improved by his trip, although it was filled with hard work after he left Detroit. He said that he had gained a great deal of information as to conditions in the camps and hospitals by his inspection, which might take shape in official action soon. He went to the White House and had a long talk with the President about army conditions. The Secretary made a verbal report to the President on the inspection of the army camps which he has just concluded. During the interview Secretary Long came over from the Navy Department with a friend and joined the party in the cabinet room.

At the White House Alger said he was much gratified with the condition of the camps generally. He refrained from specifically charging exaggeration of conditions of camp life but said the results of the trip of inspection were quite satisfactory. He had visited, he said, every one of the camps, the hospitals and the sick. He was gratified, especially, to find the hospitals steadily improving and that there were many convalescents. Most of those in the hospitals, he said were in good spirits, cheerful and happy, and brightly looking forward to the time when they would be well again. In a general way the camps were kept satisfactorily, but there were, he conceded, numerous points which might be improved upon, citing especially the unsatisfactory condition of the sinks at some points. At Jacksonville, he said, the reports seemed to show a fairly large proportion of sick, but he said the percentage of sickness was accounted for by the fact that the sick of all the regiments, departing and mustering out, were kept in the camp.

"The main trouble," said Secretary Alger, "which I found was perhaps the matter of the troops taking care of themselves. This was one of the greatest difficulties encountered. At some points the eating tents outside the camps, conducted by private parties, proved too tempting for soldiers, and the results of improper and injudicious taking of food soon manifested themselves in the general condition of the men. These are things which sometimes cannot be helped, and where there was a most rigid discipline along these lines the improved state of affairs was very evident."

Secretary Alger said the report of a scene in General Breckenridge's headquarters, at Lexington, when he was inspecting that camp, is absolutely without foundation. There was no scene, no high words and no excited language. The Secretary says the story was made of whole cloth. Secretary Alger and Generals Ludington and Sternberg each have letters from General Wiley, who was reported as having made accusations against them, expressing his regret that any such report was circulated.

FAIRY STORY FROM CHICAGO.

Miss Lucy Lee Hill Claims to Succeed Miss Winnie Davis as Daughter of the Confederacy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 28.—Miss Lucy Lee Hill, an examiner in the office of the civil service commission, is the new Daughter of the Confederacy. Her Southern friends have conferred this honor upon her since the death of Miss Winnie Davis. During the day she received numerous congratulations over the distinguished honor.

Miss Hill is a native of Virginia and comes from one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in the South. She is a distant relative of General Fitzhugh Lee. In 1893 she came to Chicago as one of the World's Fair commissioners from Kentucky, and since then has made this city her home. She has been engaged in the office of the civil service commissioner since last winter.

When seen to-day Miss Hill said: "Yes, my friends in the South insist that the mantle of Miss Winnie Davis shall fall upon my shoulders. You see I have always been considered next in rank, and the death of Miss Davis naturally confers the honor on me.

"In the future I will be known as the "Daughter of the Confederacy." Miss Davis and myself were chums. We went to school together and our families were intimate. My father was General A. P. Hill, a warm personal friend of Jefferson Davis. My father was killed on the last day of the siege of Vicksburg while fighting at the head of a column."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—369 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2762 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 153 barrels rosin, 73 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—325 bales cotton, 84 barrels rosin.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—326 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels tar.

W. N. & N. Railroad.—77 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—102 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 128 barrels rosin, 92 barrels tar.

Schooner Leah—4 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Mary Wheeler—34 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 3,995 bales; spirits turpentine, 28 casks; rosin, 388 barrels; tar, 221 barrels; crude turpentine, 21 barrels.

State Department officials at Washington have taken steps to have arrested and held for examination the woman who landed Monday at Liverpool, supposed to be Dr. Nancy Guilford, charged with being connected with the murder of Emma Gill at Bridgeport, Conn.

THE LADIES.

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AMERICAN PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Ceremonious Reception at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

THE SPANISH COMMISSION.

Paris Gaulois Outlines the Position of Both Parties—Spaniards Instructed to Make the Best Terms to Please the People.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The United States peace commission went into session at 11 o'clock this morning. Nothing was given out for publication.

The *Gaulois* says: "In spite of the mystery surrounding the matter, we are able from a high source to give an outline of the position of both commissions. While the Americans have instructions which are much more precise than those of the Spaniards, there is a diversity of opinion in regard to the Philippines.

"Senator Gray is a very ardent Democrat and, consequently, belongs to the party which repudiates expansion. He opposes all annexation, and his opinion, therefore, totally differs from that of the other four commissioners, some of whom would be content with a coaling station at the Philippines, possibly Cavite, while others, like Senator Davis, advocate the annexation of the whole archipelago."

The *Gaulois*, however, believes that the Americans, by mutual concessions, will come to an agreement and they will be largely influenced by Major General Merritt's report on the situation.

The instructions to the Spanish commission still, according to the *Gaulois*, are briefly to hold out and make the best terms possible. Madrid is well aware, it appears, that the conferences, at the best, have only to please the Spanish people, and the only hopes entertained there are that the Americans will not abuse the situation too much. Popular sentiment in Spain, it is added, thinks it better to abandon the Philippine islands than to keep them under conditions rendering them undesirable.

During the afternoon the American commissioners assisted at their first formal function in France—their reception by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse. At 3 o'clock the United States Ambassador, General Horace Porter, called at the Continental hotel for the Americans and escorted them to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. M. Henri Vignaud, the secretary of the United States embassy, led the way into the building, General Porter, Judge Day, and the others following. The party was received immediately by M. Orozier, the Chef de Protocole, who showed the Americans into the ante-room of the Minister's chamber. After a few minutes of waiting the doors were opened and the party entered the room occupied by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and were presented in turn to M. Delcasse, who cordially greeted the visitors. Through M. Vignaud, who acted as interpreter, M. Delcasse only speaking French, the party chatted briefly upon generalities and the minister assured the commissioners of the great pleasure experienced by France in the part she has taken in effecting a suspension of hostilities between the United States and Spain, and expressed the hope of having the pleasure of meeting the American commissioners and the Spanish commissioners at breakfast tomorrow. M. Delcasse added that after having thus brought the two commissions together and offering the hospitality of the Salon de Conference, the French government would efface itself. Judge Day, as president of the United States commission, responded. He said the United States appreciated the good offices of France, and after M. Delcasse had expressed his pleasure at such recognition of the disinterested action of France, the interview ended, and the Americans retired.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs at 12.30 to-morrow will give a breakfast at the Foreign Office to the United States and Spanish commissioners, thus bringing them together for the first time.

After the presentation of the American commissioners, Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish Ambassador, presented the Spanish commissioners to M. Delcasse. The ceremonies were exactly similar to those gone through in introducing the members of the American commission.

Both Senor Castillo, the Spanish Ambassador, and General Porter, the United States Ambassador, will be present at to-morrow's breakfast.

CONDITIONS IN PORTO RICO.

Unfortunate Affair—Evacuation Nearly Completed—One Fourth of the U. S. Soldiers Are Sick.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Sept. 28.—Word has reached here that a Porto Rican residing at Aguadilla, near Mayaguez, had asked protection of both the American and Spanish troops against depredations by outlaws, which it was predicted would follow. In response to his request, the American authorities sent to his residence two soldiers of a Kentucky regiment, who arrived there Sunday evening after dark. The resident had not notified the Spaniards that he had requested American protection, and some Spanish soldiers who had been sent to guard his house, arriving after the Americans, mistook the latter for outlaws. In the confusion resulting the Spaniards fired, unfortunately killing one of the Americans. The name of the dead soldier has not yet been ascertained. The incident is greatly regretted by the Spaniards.

An informal meeting of the American evacuation commission was held this morning, but nothing of interest or importance was done.

The Spaniards are offering at public auction large quantities of army rations and other government property which cannot be taken home with them. It may be expected that the evacuation of the island will be completed very shortly.

Twenty-five per cent. of the American troops in the island are on the sick list and it is impossible for them to recuperate here. The sick soldiers, it is said, could be sent home with mutual advantage.

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RACE RIOT IN ILLINOIS TOWN.

Pitched Battle Between White Miners and Imported Colored Laborers.

NEGROES THE AGRESSORS.

Many Shots Exchanged—No White Men Injured—The Negroes Driven Out of the City—A Number of Them Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PANA, ILL., September 28.—Striking union coal miners and imported negroes engaged in a pitched battle in the main street of this city to-night. several hundred shots were exchanged.

No one was wounded in the ranks of the union men. The negroes were driven from the city to their stockades, carrying with them, it is believed, a number of wounded comrades. One of the negroes is reported to have died soon after reaching the stockade. Desultory firing continues at midnight in the vicinity of the stockades.

The trouble which has been narrowly averted between the striking coal miners of this city and negroes imported from the South to work the mines was precipitated at 8.30 o'clock this evening. As usual, the negroes from the stockades at the Springside and Penwell mines were making demonstrations on Second and Locust streets, the principal streets of the city, by parading, heavily armed. The union miners were in session at their hall, where a Chicago labor leader was speaking. One of the negroes appeared at the foot of the miners' hall and engaged in a quarrel with a union white miner. Officer Samuel Smith immediately arrested the negro and was escorting him to jail when he was closed in on by a posse of negroes who, pointing their revolvers at Smith, threatened to kill him if he did not release the prisoner. Smith continued on his way to jail with the man. Union miners and others, meanwhile, went to Smith's assistance and the negroes were driven back. Smith took his prisoner to Operator George V. Penwell's store and upon Penwell's standing for the negro's fine, he was released. Before Smith had released the prisoner, however, the negro posse had been reinforced and assumed a threatening attitude toward the white men. David McGavic, leader of the United Miners, clubbed one of the blacks over the head with a revolver, it is said. For half a block McGavic forced the negroes to retreat and then a few shots were fired.

The negroes retreated double-quick to their stockades, secured rifles, returned to Locust street and challenged the miners to fight. The opposing forces lined up in the street, the negroes with Winchesters, and the miners with shotguns, rifles and revolvers. Neighboring business houses were immediately closed, lights extinguished, and citizens generally sought their homes. At the word of command firing commenced. The first volley, it is said, came from the negroes. The union men responded with a volley and heavy firing continued for five minutes. Much of the shooting was wild and entirely harmless to the white men, who finally drove their enemies in full retreat to the stockades. The negroes are supposed to have carried several wounded with them and one is reported dead.

A second encounter between whites and blacks occurred twenty minutes after the first battle, near the Penwell stockade, but the firing was scattered and it is not believed to have been a serious engagement.

The miners had full charge of the business streets at midnight. Desultory rifle reports could be heard from the Penwell and Springside stockades, but no person would venture into the streets near the mines and very few are loitering about the business or residence sections.

The union miners say the battle of to-night is only a foretaste of what may be expected to follow. They blame operator Penwell for the trouble and say they will to-morrow swear out warrants charging him with inciting to-night's riot.

Governor Tanner will be asked to send militia to protect property and to remove the negroes.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRE.

Many Ranches in Colorado Wiped Out. Great Loss of Stock—Several Towns in Danger.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COL., September 28.—A prairie fire, probably started by a spark from a locomotive, has burned over thousands of acres of grazing lands between Kiowa and Bijou creeks in Morgan county and destroyed thousands of tons of hay. Ranchman W. C. Miller and his wife and children had a narrow escape from being burned to death. The woman and the child were badly burned. Had it not been for the prompt work of the railroad men and others at Carona, the town would have been entirely destroyed. Thousands of head of cattle are threatened with destruction by the fire.

In Eagle county, where the flames seem to be spreading more rapidly than in other sections of the State, ranch property has been burned and the farmers with their stock have been trying to get out of the path of the fires for a week past. One large bunch of about 5,000 head of cattle is now entirely surrounded by fire and there is no chance for them to escape. The report came from deputy Game Warden Slaught, who dated his letter two days ago. It is probable that the cattle have been destroyed by this time.

Dispatches from various points indicate that the fires are spreading and that unless something is done to check their future progress the loss will be almost beyond computation. As it is now, some mining camps are threatened with destruction and many ranches are doomed.

At Redcliff the fires are within ten miles of the town and citizens are organizing to fight their advance. A dispatch states that it is feared that the little mining settlement at Holy Cross, near Redcliff, has been destroyed. Communication is cut off, the mail carrier being unable to get through.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Louisville—Louisville, 6; Chicago, 1.

New York—New York, 7; Philadelphia, 6.

Boston—Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 5.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; Cleveland, 4.

The death of Queen Louise, of Denmark, is momentarily expected.

NEW YORK STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Leaders Fighting Over Choice of a Gubernatorial Candidate—No Indorsement of Silver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 28.—The chaotic condition of the delegates to the State Democratic Convention at midnight was accentuated by a contest precipitated by the action of the committee on credentials, in confirming the sitting delegates in the three districts of Erie and seating the contesting delegates in the first and third of Monroe. This action, if approved, would probably give control of the next State committee to ex-Senator Hill, and at midnight it was alleged that Mr. Croker and Tammany would fight the adoption of the report on the floor of the convention to-morrow. It is also asserted that the Tammany delegates, finding the up-State sentiment strongly against Van Wyck, have thought of taking up Judge D. Cady Herrick, of Albany, as their candidate, to prevent ex-Senator Hill nominating Mr. Stanchfield and to combat any idea that Mr. Hill has defeated Croker. At midnight it is generally conceded that State Chairman Danforth will go into the convention with more votes than any other candidate, but not enough to nominate. The Stanchfield boom has grown rapidly to-night and many Tammany men are talking of it. All night the leaders have been fighting hard, and there is promise of a heated session to-morrow unless some understanding is arrived at. The fight seems to be the the delegates below the Bronx against those above it, and so far the latter are in the ascendancy. It is probable that the convention will finish by to-morrow night. It is not possible at midnight to give any idea of the names that will probably go on the ticket. To some newspaper men to-night Mr. Croker said that Mayor Van Wyck was not a candidate, but there is no indication that he has been withdrawn permanently.

The only thing decided upon to-night and not subject to change to-morrow, is that there will not be any mention either of the Chicago national platform or silver. Long before the platform committee met there were indications that this was so. In the convention, Delegate J. C. Pierce, of Monroe, offered a resolution endorsing the Chicago platform, but was not allowed to speak upon it, and it was not read. Still later in the day, the silver adherents applied to the committee on resolutions to put in a plank of indorsement, but met with refusal. The result of all this was a meeting of a number of the silver men and the selection of a State ticket, which they claim they will put in the field if they are not recognized. The proposed ticket is headed by William Clark, of Oswego, for Governor.

Together with their newly-made slate of candidates, they also have a very brief platform one of whose planks is a re-affirmation of the Chicago platform.

THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

Evacuation Only a Matter of Time—The Problem of the Future of the Island a Difficult One.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 28.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day on the steamer City of Washington from Havana were Dr. Jose Congosto, Secretary General of Cuba, and Captain Fred Sharp, of the Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Company. The City of Washington brought forty-one cabin passengers and a small cargo, composed chiefly of cigars and tobacco.

Captain Sharp thinks the collier Merrimac, sunk in Santiago harbor, can be floated.

Later Dr. Congosto said: "The evacuation of Cuba by Spain is a matter of time, but when I left Havana everything was progressing well. I do not care to enter into all the reasons for the delay, but one of the principal causes is the fact that we have over 6,000 sick who must be taken care of and cannot be left behind.

"The problem of the future of the island is a difficult one, and I have studied it without prejudice, and as a result of this study of years I believe that it is a social problem and not a political one. Of course, politics will enter into the solution; but the great question is how to bring the most prosperity and the greatest happiness to the people of Cuba."

Dr. Congosto was asked as to the condition of the reconcentrados. "There are no reconcentrados now," he answered with a smile.

"What has become of them?" was the question. "They are gone."

"Where?" "God knows," was the reply.

"Do you mean to say they are all dead?" "That probably explains it better than I can. It is a subject which I prefer not to discuss."

When asked as to the establishment of a new navy for Spain, Dr. Congosto said: "Spain is still a great country and she ought to have a great navy—and probably will."

Discussing the fall of Santiago and the surrender of General Toral, Dr. Congosto said: "There were brave soldiers at Santiago, and if their leader lacked courage he deserves to be punished. Santiago should not have fallen as it did, and if Toral had not entered into negotiations with the enemy it is likely that there would have been a different story to tell to-day. It is not true that the Spanish army there lacked supplies and ammunition, for they had plenty of both, which they turned over to the Americans. If Toral had pushed forward instead of retreating toward the city, he certainly would have caused a repulse. These are things which he will have to explain."

HON. THOS. F. BAYARD.

Died Yesterday at Dedham, Massachusetts, After an Illness of Six Weeks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DEDHAM, September 28.—Thomas F. Bayard died at half-past 4 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of six weeks. His death was without pain. His wife, his two daughters—Mrs. Warren and Miss Florence Bayard—and his son, Thomas F., Jr., saw him draw his last breath, and his third daughter, the Countess Lauenhaupt, was on her way to Dedham.

The remains will be carried to Delaware and the funeral services will be held Saturday in the old Swedish church at Wilmington.

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KID M'COY AND CORBETT.

Personal Encounter Between the Two Pugilists—Corbett Taken to His Room and a Doctor Summoned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 28.—The pugilists "Kid" McCoy and James J. Corbett whose match has been broken off, met in the Gilsey House lobby this afternoon, when McCoy knocked Corbett's hat off and then, while Corbett was held by his friends, kicked Corbett in the groin. He then ran out of the side door, away from the crowd. Corbett was taken to his room and a doctor summoned.

Corbett, his manager, George Considine and Al. Smith ate lunch together in the Gilsey House cafe, finishing about 1 o'clock. They then walked out through the lobby and in the Broadway entrance met David Nugent of the Hawthorne Athletic Club, who joined them. On one side of the entrance were McCoy, William Gray of the Hawthorne Athletic Club and six other men. They were talking excitedly. Considine saluted Gray and Corbett walked up to do likewise. Gray after acknowledging the salute said to Corbett: "I don't think you want to fight."

"What's that?" inquired Corbett. Gray repeated the remark, and Corbett loudly said that he was ready to fight McCoy any where and at any time. "I'll fight him now and right here on the street," said Corbett.

McCoy, who had been listening, stepped up to Corbett as the latter spoke and knocked off his hat. Several of Corbett's friends, wishing no disturbance, held him, and just as they seized him by the arms and shoulders, McCoy delivered a kick at Corbett which struck him in the groin. Corbett leaned over in pain, unable to try to get at McCoy, who, as soon as he had kicked Corbett, ran back to the side entrance of the hotel. Corbett tried to follow, but he could not do so and he was persuaded to go to his room. A doctor was immediately summoned.

A large crowd gathered at the first rumor that the prize fighters were in the hotel together and by the time the report that they had got into a fight had been spread, which was in a few minutes, the hotel was besieged. The crowd was in a state of excitement about the alleged fight but neither of the pugilists was seen by the people, McCoy disappeared early.

DISORDERLY NEGRO TROOPS.

Make Life a Burden and Perilous to Citizens Near Their Camp at Knoxville.

[*Special to Richmond Dispatch.*]

KNOXVILLE, TENN., September 27.—General McKee, commanding the troops at Camp Poland, to-day issued an order removing the Sixth Virginia regiment (colored) from its present camp, near the Third North Carolina (colored), to a site near the Thirty-first Michigan regiment (white. This order was imperative on account of the complaint that has been made by citizens to the effect that the colored soldiers have made life a burden and perilous in the vicinity of their joint camp. An investigation has revealed that one colored regiment lays the blame to the other. General McKee has, therefore, determined to place mi es between them. The trouble complained of is that colored soldiers fire rifles and pistols through the night and deliberately attack citizens passing that way. This conduct has been going on since the First Georgia regiment left here last week. Previous to that time the negroes were very humble, the popular opinion being that they were afraid of the Georgians.

SANTIAGO ADVICES.

The Friction with Cubans Decreasing Under Gen. Woods' Management.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, September 28.—Senor Demetrio Castillo has accepted the position offered him of representative of General Wood in the country districts, and will enter upon his duties immediately. His salary has been fixed at $5,000. The appointment is much appreciated by the Cubans. Senor Castillo was appointed Governor of Santiago by General Gomez, but was not recognized as holding the position by the American government. The friction with the Cubans is decreasing daily.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention—Nomination for Governor—The Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J. September 28—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated for Governor of New Jersey Elvin W. Crane, the prosecutor of Essex county, and adopted a platform which in a measure supports the Democratic National platform. The convention, however, defeated a proposition to specifically endorse the platform adopted by the Chicago convention of 1896. The silver men accepted the situation gracefully.

COLOR LINE IN NEW YORK.

Negro Republicans Hold a Separate State Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 28.—The colored Republican State Convention was held here to-day and was presided over by Samuel Moran, of New York city. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the Republican State Convention held here yesterday and promising the undivided support of the colored organization to the entire Republican State ticket, headed by Theodore Roosevelt.

WARM WIRELETS.

Major General Merritt, U. S. A., and party, passed Port Said on board the steamer Arcadia on their way to Marsailles and Paris.

The Plant steamer Olivette was successfully raised yesterday at Fernandina, Fla. The Olivette sunk at the quarantine station some time ago while taking on coal.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is in Richmond, Va., and will leave to-day for Washington provided Mrs. Lee is well enough for him to do so. Mrs. Lee is quite sick with fever, but not dangerously ill.

Col. William J. Bryan, although still confined to the house of his friend, C. T. Bride, in Washington, was able to sit up a short time yesterday. He hopes to be able to be out in two or three days.

Charles S. Hartman, nominee of the Silver Republicans and Populists for Congress in Montana, has withdrawn, and asks that Hon. A. J. Campbell, the Democratic nominee, be supported by all who believe in free coinage of silver.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

Licenses to Practice Law Granted by the Supreme Court—The Rep-Pop. Conference Committee.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 28.

It was eleven o'clock last night before the Justices of the Supreme Court finished examining the papers of the young men who stood for license. Out of a class of fifty-one only twenty-six passed. The successful applicants were as follows: Harry Hines, Union county; F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Granville; R. C. Lawrence, Wake; J. M. Johnson, Moore; R. H. McNeill, Wilkes; G. W. McNeill, Moore; W. G. Cox, Perquimans; H. F. Adickes, Buncombe; S. R. Buxton, Northampton; H. G. Connor, Jr., Wilson; J. H. Cook, Richmond; W. O. Cox, Forsyth; Z. F. Curtis, Buncombe; W. K. Hill, Wilkes; R. T. Hurley, Montgomery; E. M. Koonce, Onslow; C. T. Luther, Montgomery; Wescott Roberson; Orange; C. H. Valentine, Buncombe; S. L. Kelly, Macon; Thomas Ruffin, Wilson; C. E. J. Jones, Buncombe; L. J. Holland, Gaston; Sands Gayle, Halifax; A. D. McLean, Robeson; H. MacCall, Iredell.

The Republican and Populist conference committees met last night in the Populist headquarters and did not adjourn until nearly 1 o'clock this morning. All positively refused to tell what transpired or the result of the conference. Chairmen Holton and Thompson will issue an address later setting forth the terms of fusion.

Congressman Fowler will secure Republican endorsement, and he is a happy man. Lloyd will remain in the race in the Second district, but will do little campaigning. Pearson will receive Populist support in the Ninth. Nearly all the conference committeemen were on hand. Gov. Russell took active interest in the proceedings and had the Pops. and Rads in frequent conference with him.

Private McCrackin, a member of Co. B, under Capt. Bell, of Rutherfordton, died at camp Shipp-Bagley, this morning. Mr. McCrackin was from Yancey county. This is the 14th death in the Second regiment.

General Lawton's report, made to the War Department last night, indicates no material change in the health conditions of the American troops at Santiago. Three deaths occurred yesterday, and 1,128 men are reported sick.

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